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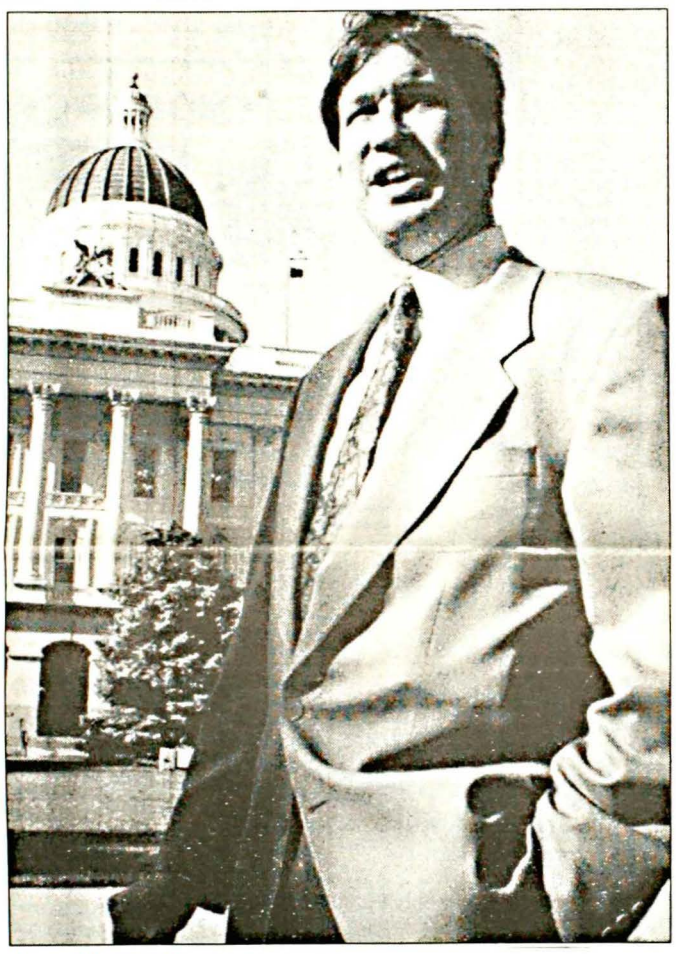
Sacramento lawmakers & their laws

by Howard Owens

Every year, the representatives we send to Sacramento type up a bunch of words and pass them around to each other in the hopes that everybody will say, "What a good idea, let's make it a law." But not all ideas are equal and not all bills are worthwhile.

Legislation can correct inequities, solve problems and improve society. But those words on paper can also be used to bolster political careers and please cronies.



Assemblyman Steve Baldwin, R-77th

Unfortunately, voters rarely hear about the vast majority of bills introduced each year by the men and women we entrust with leadership responsibilities.

This is the first of a five-part series on what East County's elected officials are doing in Sacramento.

We begin this week with Assemblyman Steve Baldwin.

In the next three issues, we will examine the bills of Senator Steve Peace, D-40th, Assemblyman Jan Goldsmith, R-75th and Senator David Kelley, R-37th. The series will conclude with the available legislative report cards compiled by various lobbying groups and legislative watch committees.

The series includes a breakdown of each bill, with a description of the bill, any fiscal impact and its current status. On page 8 is a chart rating each bill in five categories. The score of each bill listed here is based on that rating.

Here is a list of bills introduced by Baldwin:

Assembly Bill 247

Children: Services

Gives counties the ability to conduct background checks and fingerprint welfare department employees who have frequent and routine contact with children.

Fiscal Impact: A possible cost to the state of $300,000.

Status: Signed into the law by the governor, Aug. 3, 1995.

Score: 15 (See chart, page 8)

AB 248

Firearms: Enhancements

Adds an additional seven years to a sentence for criminals convicted of stealing a gun and subsequently using it during the commission of a crime.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 12

AB 249

Taxation: Corporate franchise tax rate

Reduces the corporate tax rate from 9.3 percent to 7.5 percent and declares that the reduction is necessary to stimulate the economy.

Fiscal Impact: An estimated $3 billion over three years.

Status: Referred to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Score: 15

AB 250

Administrative regulations: Review

Would require the Secretary of Trade and Commerce to review and recommend to the Legislature the suspension or repeal of all state regulations determined by the secretary to be more stringent than federal regulations on the same subject.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown, but presumably there would be significant cost to the state for staff time to review all California regulations.

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 13

AB 295

Pornography

Adds to existing state law already in place dealing with obscene matter and child pornography by including specific language related to computers; it changes the definitions of related crimes.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown, but the bill seeks to waive mandated reimbursement to local government for costs incurred.

Status: Testimony taken by the Senate Judiciary Committee; further hearing postponed by the committee on Aug. 22, 1995

Score: 11

AB 721

Charter Schools

Increases the cap on the number of authorized charter schools to 300 and allows some school districts to operate more charter schools than currently allowed.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown, however, there would be additional costs to local school districts to review charter school applica-

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Reinventing Lemon Grove

Third hearing on General Plan covers more ground

by Steven Saint

At the third session of the Lemon Grove General Plan Update hearing Tuesday, members of the public sought clarification on how reinventing Lemon Grove will affect the future of their property values, and the planning consultants laid out a blueprint for the city's streets and bikelanes.

Only about 35 people attended the hearing, in contrast to the first two sessions, which drew more than 150 people each. Even so, the session lasted 3 1/2 hours and will be continued at 6 p.m. April 25 in the Lemon Grove Middle School auditorium.

Nonconforming use of land

Long before city planning and zoning laws existed, people bought and sold land, built houses, set up shops. Then land use planning came along. Properties that don't fit in with a particular zoning scheme fall into a category called "nonconforming use."

Examples of nonconforming properties are churches in residential neighborhoods, duplexes or fourplexes in single-family zones, or houses that have been converted to offices and shops. The use of the property is legal, can continue indefinitely and can even be carried on by future owners of the land.

Trouble can arise, however, when the buildings reach the end of their natural lives. In Lemon Grove, if more than 50 percent of a nonconforming structure is destroyed by fire or natural disaster, the replacement building must conform to the latest zoning. If a building is vacant for more than a year, the nonconforming use cannot continue.

Concerns over the fate of nonconforming properties were raised Tuesday night as the council and Planning Commission reviewed the Skyline Drive Neighborhood around Englewood Drive. The General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC), appointed by the council in 1994 to craft a 15-year vision of Lemon Grove, is recommending this neighborhood be changed from a neighborhood-commercial zone to low- and medium-density residential. Several businesses currently operate out of buildings that were once homes.

"The stability of single-family neighborhoods is at issue here," said Tony Letteiri, the lead consultant to the GPAC and city. "The stability could be disturbed by further commercial development."

John Kazalonis, a resident of the neighborhood, said that most of the residents appreciate the businesses in their midst and don't want the zoning changed. He said the council has been too reluctant to issue new business permits in the area and has created vacancies.

Property owner Charles Schroeder raised the issue of nonconforming use. He said his commercial building is vacant now and could remain so longer than 12 months.

"What do I do with my property?" he asked the council. "I can't afford to turn the commercial building into residential. I don't own my property any more, the city does."

Councilman Craig Lake said he wants to review the zoning ordinances as part of the whole process of updating the General Plan.

"This plan isn't going to work if we don't change some of the outdated rules," he said. "I want to see this addressed before we go to the Planning Commission."

Streets for cars and bikes

The second section of the General Plan Update is the "Mobility Element," which is a plan for the future transportation needs of Lemon Grove based on the land use plans in the first section.

While loaded with traffic engineering jargon, the basic plan is to improve traffic flow on major arteries by reducing the number of lanes, and making it easier for people to use bicycles around town by striping bike lanes.

The Mobility Element also considers the need for public transit, pedestrian sidewalks and parking.

"Our main concern is to slow everybody down and get people to relate to our single-family neighborhoods," said Helen Ofield, chair of the GPAC. "Skyline Drive, for example, is viewed a major artery, but it is really a residential street."

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Laws

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tions, but charter schools are generally expected to save money.

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 18

AB 722

Costs: Collection of awards

Allows for recovery of costs associated with the collection of delinquent child support.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 12

AB 723

Postsecondary education: Residence determination

Allows military personnel who are discharged in California and elect to stay in California and attend college to declare immediate residency for the purpose of paying lower tuition.

Fiscal Impact: Revenue loss to colleges due to lower tuition payments.

Status: Signed into law by the governor, Aug. 11, 1995

Score: 12

AB 725

Courts: Small claims

Allows department of corrections personnel to represent the department in small claims court; it also requires a plaintiff suing the department in small claims court to prove that administrative options have been exhausted.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Signed into law by the governor, Aug. 4, 1995

Score: 16

AB 726

Postsecondary education: Charter community colleges

Creates charter community colleges independent of existing community college structure.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 16

AB 870

School districts: Contracts for services

Would permit school districts to contract with private companies for building maintenance, janitorial services and food service.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 21

AB 871

Crimes: Obscenity: wholesale distribution

Expands the definition of obscene matter to include any film negative, videotape or computer disc containing obscene material.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown

Status: Testimony taken by the Senate Judiciary Committee; hearing postponed by committee, Aug. 22, 1995

Score: 8

AB 872

Public Pay Equity Act of 1995

Establishes a procedure to control pay increases for state employees.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 8

AB 1137

Manslaughter

Increases the potential penalty for voluntary manslaughter.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Referred to the Senate Committee on Criminal Procedure on Feb. 6, 1996.

Score: 11

AB 1138

State lands: Leases

This bill may have been what is known in Sacramento as a spot bill. The actual language of the bill dealt with tourism leases on state lands, but a committee analysis indicated that a future version of the bill would deal with hotels on state lands whose leases are expiring.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 11

AB 1139

Pupil records: Release of directory information

Expressed the intent of the Legislature that school districts should release directory-type information about seniors in high school to military recruiters.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 6

AB 1141

Grand Juries

An expansion of the powers of grand juries and a revision of the terms of grand jurors.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown, but some state-mandated costs would not be reimbursed.

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 21

AB 1142

Administrative regulations: Compliance review

Would require the Office of Administrative Law to review regulations for California regulations and seek the repeal of regulations that didn't meet specific standards.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown, but presumably, the state would incur significant costs in order to comply with the legislation.

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 11

AB 1346

Civil assessments

Allows a court to impose an additional civil penalty on defendants who fail to pay a fine.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Referred to the Senate Committee on Criminal Procedure on Feb. 15, 1996.

Score: 13

AB 1443

Pupil assessments: Commission for the Establishment of Academic Content Standards

Would change the name of the Commission for the Establishment of Academic Content and Performance Standards to the Commission for the Establishment of Academic Content Standards and charge the commission with establishing rigorous content for classroom use in California schools.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 11

AB 1446

Income taxes: credit: children

Creates an additional $500 earned income tax credit for families earning less than $200,000 a

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WEATHER

The following information was provided by the Lemon Grove Fire Department.

		High	Low
April	8	80	52
April	9	70	52
April	10	67	54
April	11	71	
April	13	69	52
April	14	71	50
April	15	87	50

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March 29, 1996 through April 4, 1996

3200 blk. College Pl. Alarms ringing-multi residential.
7900 blk. Broadway. Vehicle accident.
7000 blk. Broadway. Rescue.
7500 blk. Broadway. Dizzy.
Massachusetts Ave./Central Ave. Leaking hydrant.

April 5, 1996 through April 11, 1996

8300 blk. Broadway. Fall.
San Miguel Ave./Federal Blvd. Vegetation fire.
3200 blk. College Pl. Medical aid.
7900 blk. Rosewood Ln. Possible coroner's case.
3200 blk. Olive St. Passing out.
7100 blk. Broadway. Vehicle vs. structure/commercial.
3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Unconscious.
3200 blk. College Pl. Unconscious.
Broadway/Lemon Grove Ave. Person down.
2400 blk. New Jersey Ave. Residential structure fire.
Madera St./Massachusetts Ave. Evaluate for the Sheriff.
3200 blk. College Pl. Fall.
6500 blk. Mac Arthur Dr. Vegetation fire.
2500 blk. Camino De Las Palmas. Person down.
2800 blk. Drew Ln. Passing out.
3200 blk. College Pl. Difficulty breathing.
2200 blk. Cypress Ave. Vomiting.
2200 blk. Cypress Ave. Seizure.
Broadway/Massachusetts Ave. Bus accident.

LEMON GROVE CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1996
7:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
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Plan

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The GPAC is recommending that many such arteries be converted from four-lane roads, with two lanes going each direction, to three-lane roads, with one lane for each direction and a continuous middle lane for left-hand turns.

The major proposals include:

• Federal Blvd.: three lanes with continuous middle lane, bike lanes both sides, parking both sides

• Broadway (Federal to Lemon Grove Avenue): keep four lanes with center divider, bike lanes both sides, no parking

• Massachusetts Avenue

Broadway to Madera Street: stay four lanes, bike lanes on each side, parking on one side only

Madera to El Prado Avenue: no parking

El Prado to Lemon Grove Avenue: four lanes down to three with continuous middle lane, bike lanes, parking on both sides

• Lemon Grove Avenue (Broadway south): keep four lanes with center divider, bike lanes, eliminate parking

• Grove Street: freeway offramp will eventually be closed when SR 125 interchange goes in. Until then, have three lanes with continuous middle lane and bike lanes

• Kempf Street (Broadway to Lincoln Street): four lanes down to three; bike lanes on each side and no parking

• Skyline Drive

Lincoln to Mt. Vernon Street: four lanes down to three, bike lanes, parking on one side only

Mt. Vernon to Alton Drive: four lanes to three, bike lanes, parking

• Palm Street (Lemon Grove Avenue to Troy Street): must stay four lanes to interface with Caltrans bridge over future State Route 125, bike lanes, parking one side

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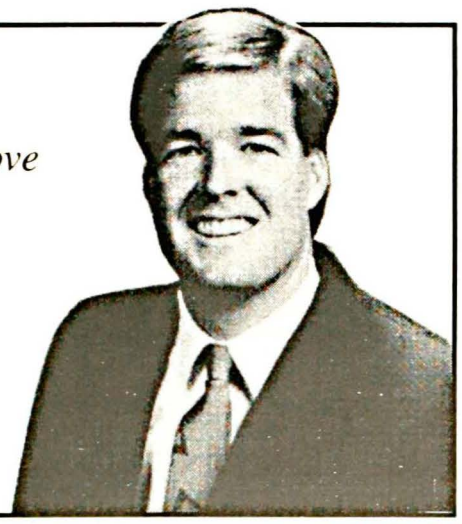

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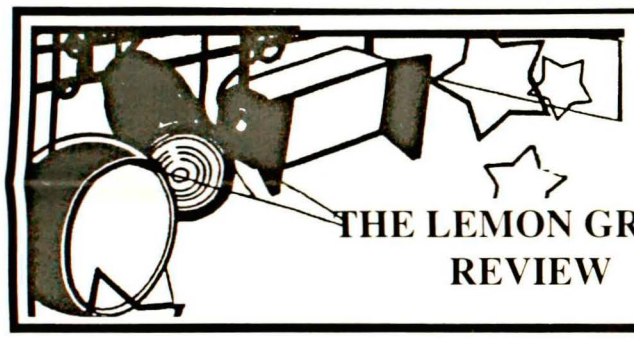

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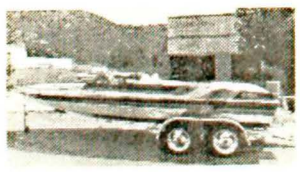

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L.G. RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO ENVISION A PERFECT LIBRARY FOR THEIR COMMUNITY

The community round table meetings conducted in Lemon Grove by Marilyn Crouch, new Director of the San Diego County Library, and Ellen Zyroff, County Principal Librarian, asked participants to put aside any thought of money restrictions and to imagine what they would like to have in their library if, magically, unlimited funds were available. We later received compliments on the number of interested people in attendance, the depth of their knowledge, and the aptness of their suggestions as to library needs in our community.

A sampling of suggestions for a new library:

"It should set the image of Lemon Grove--a handsome building on attractive grounds, part of an active community center in the middle of Lemon Grove"; "A building that makes an architectural statement"; "Centrally located -- it should be the jewel of Lemon Grove"; "Lots of windows and natural light"; "More room"; "Lots of trees, grass, moving water around it"; "Plenty of parking and lighting at night".

"All the technology available, possibly computer tie-in with local schools"; "Sound-proof study rooms and places to hear music"; "An absolutely top-notch staff"; "Computers plus docents to assist in their use"; "Meeting rooms for civic groups, with a small kitchen adjacent"; "Space for Friends of the Library -- a fund-raising book-store"; "Provide books and tapes, English as a second language, for adults whose native tongue is one of the seventeen languages other than English spoken in Lemon Grove".

"More new books", "Longer open hours", "Open on Sunday", "Space for volunteer groups"; "More non-fiction -- especially travel", "More books-on-tape", "More lectures, programs, concerts", "More librarian-time"; "A larger video collection, with more classics".

There were Lemon Grove residents present, Friends of the Library, interested people from neighboring communities. City Council members Tom Clabby, Dwight Shelley, Mary Sessom, and Mayor Bob Burns attended. Site Use Committee members Jack Moore, Rosemary Putnam, and Sonya Heiserman, and General Plan Advisory Committee members Helen Ofield and Dona Clabby participated.

AT THE MARCH BOOK SALE

With practice, we may not have become perfect but we are certainly better -- and faster, too.

The March book sale was Inside/Outside at the library: partly on the sidewalk and the rest inside the community room. The many volunteers who come and go during the day know exactly what they are doing; they just arrive and do it. Harold Berg was even earlier than his usual dawn starting time; he brought tables the day before. Rosemary Putnam, Oscar Cruz, Burt Markham, Diane Bentley, Mary Vinson, Patty Ayer, Fran and Gus Warren were part of the early set-up crew. Margrette Carr, Vella Beachley and Margaret Babby cashiered. Judy and John Fergus were part of the afternoon workers. Ron Day, Dorothy Geldreich, Jack Moore, Dorothy and Howard Scott, Tom Clabby appeared as needed.

Our sale ends at 3:00; the library closes at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Patrons in the library needed to be alert and agile, quick-stepping out of the way as our crew whizzed by on the way to store sale equipment and boxed books. New record: 13 minutes.

The test of our skills will come next month at Old Time Days when we have to do all that, but in addition, use trucks for a circuitous route back to the library, maneuvering past blocked-off streets, and still complete it all by 4:00 p.m

Friends of the Lemon Grove L

DISPLAYS UNDER GLASS

Interesting collections make interesting displays! The library staff welcomes loans of privately owned items that could be displayed in the glass case just inside the doors. Dorothy Scott soon will show a collection of small dolls representing folkpeople of countries she has visited around the world. We'd like to know what *you* might share.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

(Only a sampling)

ADULT FICTION

"Mount Dragon" by D. Preston &Lincoln Child
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"Atticus" by Ron Hansen
"People of the Lightning" by Kathleen O'Neal Gear
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"Cry of the Rainbird" by Patricia Shaw
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"Morality Play" by Barry Unsworth
"Palm Beach Story" by Roxanne Pulitzer
"Archangel" by Paul Watkins
"Cain His Brother" by Anne Perry
"Morning, Noon & Night" by Sidney Sheldon
"Primary Colors - A Novel of Politics" Anonymous
"First King of Shannara" by Terry Brooks
"Sunset Express" by Robert Crays
"The Enemy Within" by Larry Bond
"Veronica" by Nicholas Christopher
"Archangel" by Paul Watkins

ADULT NON-FICTION

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"Your Prostate" by Chet Cunningham
"Illuminata" by Marianne Williamson
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"Smart Money Guide"
"Working With Difficult People" - Lundin & Lundin
"Yellowstone National Park" by Jenny Markert
"Cheesecakes and Flans", General editor: Newman
"And the Bead Goes On" - Folk Arts of the West
"Return With Honor" by Capt. Scott O'Grady
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"Max's Bedtime" by Rosemary Wells
" Three Little Pigs" illustrated by Terri Super
"Working" by Helen Oxenbury
"Max's Toys" - a Counting Book - by R. Wells

QUICK REVIEWS OF RECENT BOOKS

(Reviewers are Margrette Carr, Annette Quintana)

"Casino: Love and Honor in Las Vegas" by Nicholas Pileggi

The subtitle must be facetious; there is neither love nor honor in this profane and violent true account of mob influence in Las Vegas in the 1970's. After reading the book, I am reluctant to sit through the movie with my ears and eyes open. The main characters are Frank "Lefty" Rosenthal, his wife Geri McGee, and her lover, Tony "The Ant" Spilotro.

In spite of the tawdriness of the lives depicted, or perhaps partly because of it, this book is a riveting read. Vegas in the seventies was a glamorous and exciting place, and these three lowlifes were in charge of it all, with their houses, jewels, cars, cash, jets, booze, pills, clothes, guns and bombs. Author Pileggi tells the story in the mobsters' own words, which makes it far funnier than it should be and terrifying at the same time. M C

"'L' Is for Lawless" by Sue Grafton

I've read all of the books in this series, and now, finally, "'E' Is for Evidence" has a rival as my very favorite Kinsey Milhone mystery. Milhone is an engaging private investigator and Grafton is her talented creator. Each episode--from "A' Is for Alibi" to "'L' Is for Lawless"--has its own charm, but "Lawless" is by far the best. Not only is the plot more cannily crafted and the characters more precisely drawn, but also the writing is just flat-out superb. Sue Grafton is becoming far more than a scribbler of interesting little whodunits; she is developing into a fine writer who is expanding the mystery genre to accommodate her literary genius. M C

"Hope" by Len Deighton

The most recent Bernard Samson spy novel. Awash in a world of intrigue and uncertainty, Samson finds that nothing is as it seems, including his wife, Fiona, his friend and brother-in-law George Kosinski, and other members of England's intelligence service, SIS. Samson's assignment takes him on a search for the missing George, falsely reported to be dead. The search takes Samson back to East Germany in the very late 1980's (just before the collapse of the wall) and into Poland during the early part of Gorbachev's tenure as Secretary General. This book will surely delight readers of the earlier Samson trilogies, *Games, Set and March*, and *Hook, Line and Sinker*, but will also entertain new readers with a fine depiction of the extremely risky business of being an intelligence agent in rapidly changing and dangerous societies and countries.

AQ

"Rule of the Bone" by Russell Banks

This reviewer is quite willing to go 'way out on a limb and say that "Rule of the Bone" is to the late 20th century what "Catcher in the Rye" was to the 19th century--in other words, a future classic.

A homeless twelve-year-old named Paul (self-named Bone) comes of age in a kaleidoscopic world. Bone is intelligent, sensitive and loving. His cynicism, skepticism and wariness were learned from paternal abandonment, a sexually abusive stepfather, an alcoholic mother, and a clutch of people in the adult world who want Bone to do what is "good for him" (and them).

Bone's suspenseful life takes him through small-time marijuana dealing, Hog bikers, and semi-corrupt policemen. Bone finds the love of one biker, a child he rescued from a pederast, and a spiritually wise Jamaican Rastafarian, but he also finds loss.

Bone's voice is real; his thoughts are comic, poetic, criminal, loving, and, finally, self-assured and confident. AQ

Friends of the Lemon Grove Library Newsletter is edited by Mary Vinson

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AT THE MARCH MEETING

Dwight Putnam Memorial Fund

The Dwight Putnam Memorial Fund, now invested in a bank CD, must be renewed or reinvested. Rosemary Putnam was appointed a committee of one to make final decision as to where the money should be invested. Members to research interest rates and submit info to Rosemary.

Community round-table meetings

Community round table meetings held in Lemon Grove's community center in March were productive, reported Rosemary Putnam. Those who attended were asked to put aside the thought of money restrictions and to imagine what they would like to have in their library if, magically, unlimited funds were available.

(More on this in accompanying story.)

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"?

Ever on the lookout for fund-raising opportunities, Rosemary Putnam reported that the stadium allows non-profit organizations to sign up for the operation of a food booth (hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.) at Charger games. The contract is for all twelve Charger games, and the group must promise that there will be a minimum of ten people working in the booth during the game.

Groups participating will receive a percentage of total sales at their booths. Minimum would be $1,200, although it is possible to go to $2,000. Could a "Lemon Grove booth" be contracted for by a coalition of philanthropic groups and handle a commitment for twelve games? Could Friends be responsible for one game? Other groups might take more than one date for their own organizations.

We are awaiting further information before making a decision.

Ralph Strahm, Good friend of Friends

We have called upon Ralph Strahm for help or advice many times during the years that he has served as San Diego County Library's Capital Development and Community Service Officer. He has always been able to help. The news that Ralph is no longer with the library was a surprise to members. It was voted to write to him, expressing our gratitude and good wishes.

Puppet Theater in Lemon Grove

The puppet theater has arrived. Vickie Mulrean, branch manager, prepared flyers inviting children, age 9 up, to participate in a puppeteers club, Thursday afternoons. Another group is expected to start in summer.

Purchased by the Friends, this stage is owned specifically by our Lemon Grove branch and is not subject to loan to other libraries. Sonya Heiserman, however, is librarian for Lincoln Acres as well as Lemon Grove. It was voted that if our staff needs to use the puppet stage there, it may be taken to Lincoln Acres.

Vertical Blinds Scheduled for Repairs

Long-time members remember the struggle the Friends of the Library had to raise money for the vertical blinds which now cover the library's glass wall, facing the parking lot. One by one, slowly, slowly, the blinds went up and the blazing rays of the morning sun were cut. The microfiche became visible, the lounge area habitable; we felt such pride in what we had accomplished. Now, the blinds have become old and need repair.

Vickie Mulrean announced that repairs to the vertical blinds are scheduled to take place and will be at county expense.

New, Donated Children's Books

Sonya showed us new children's books which have been contributed by local firms. Donors were acknowledged in an earlier newsletter; written acknowledgment inside each book names the business which purchased it.

Old Time Days Book Sale, May 10 - 11

Nancy McCadam, Director of L.G. Rec. Dept., who handles site assignments for Old Time Days, offered a change from our present site on the lawn by the school auditorium. The offered indoor location was tempting; we've had problems with water in recent OTD book sales. It was decided, however, to gamble that there would be no rain or other wet events and to stay in our familiar location, where people expect to find us. Our "regulars" expect to find us each year in "our" space on the lawn by the middle school's doors.

(See accompanying story)

Old Shopping Bags Are Useful

Rosemary is asking for large, paper, shopping bags, the kind with handles, for Old Time Days. We will offer our shoppers a "will call" service where, after purchasing their heavy loads of books, they may put them in the paper bags, marked with their names written in big letters, and we will hold the books in our fenced enclosure until they return.

1996 Membership List

A new membership list was circulated. Diane Bentley has stored this information on her computer. The list for 1996 is three pages long, but we also have a long list of those who haven't yet renewed. Rosemary has offered to send out reminders.

SOS - Save our Spines

Folding tables are needed for the book sales. We've been using the Bergs' large outdoor tables to supplement the few owned by the Friends. Without complaint, Harold Berg has loaded and unloaded those heavy tables several times for each book sale. Enough, already! Preserve Harold's spine, and our own, and purchase additional tables to be kept at the library. Prices are being researched.

Sonya's Wish List

Librarian Sonya Heiserman said that she tried to keep her wishes/request list brief and modest. It consisted of three items:

1. Cambridge Gazetteer of U.S. and Canada @ $49.95 (Our present gazetteer is a 1972 edition and contains world-wide coverage, leaving not much space to be devoted to our specific continent) $49.95
2. Phonics tapes for children:
   1 of "Rhythm, Rhyme & Read" @ $16.95
   1 of "Rock 'N Learn Phonics" @ $16.95
3. Paper for cut-out tents which will show progress of summer reading participants. Approx. $25

Sonya says that it appears that the schools are moving back into phonics; parents are asking for phonics materials. Members felt that one set of phonics tapes was not really enough since they are loaned out and are in such great demand; we voted to order two of each.

Because our existing gazetteer offers world-wide coverage, it doesn't have space to list the smallest, tiniest places in our hemisphere. A new United States & Canada gazeteer will be a needed and used resource.

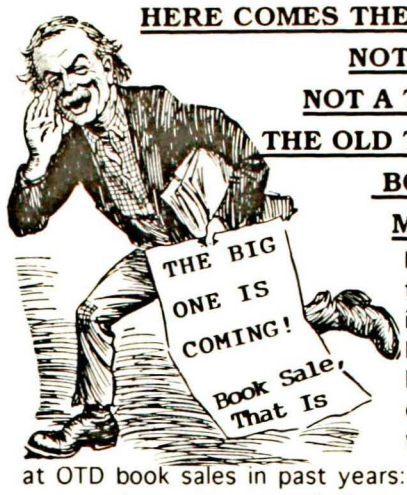
Instead of the $108.85 requested, it was voted to increase amount to $142.75, which will cover the cost of additional phonic tapes.

Book Sale Rehearsal

So many hardback books had been donated that Harold Berg dubbed the community room "Hardback Heaven". For the March book sale, using additional tables, we decided to display books in the middle of the room as well as on shelves. Sign-up sheets were circulated for working times at the sale.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 25, 9:00 a.m., in library community room



HERE COMES THE BIG ONE!
NOT A QUAKE,
NOT A TSUNAMI --
THE OLD TIME DAYS
BOOK SALE,
MAY 10 - 11

Maybe not a tsunaml here in inland Lemon Grove, but we have had our share of water damage at OTD book sales in past years: the sprinkler system that came on underfoot, the unseasonal deluge that wiped us out last year. Nancy McCadam, Director of Lemon Grove's Recreation Program, handles site assignments for Old Time Days . She offered a change from our present site but we've decided to take our chances and stay in the familiar location where people expect to find us. Our "regulars" expect to find us in our space on the lawn by the middle school's doors.

This is the major book sale of the year: a staging effort that rivals D-Day in logistical planning. The April 25 meeting will include plans for trucks, volunteers, hour-by-hour scheduling to get ourselves and thousands of books in and set up on site by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, then out by 3:00 on May 11.

Please clear off your own bookshelves. Make pointed suggestions to friends and neighbors that it's time for a major clean-up and you just happen to be collecting books. Snatch them away from readers in the park. Bring your donations of books and magazines to the Friends during open hours at the library. We'd like to have them before May 4 in order to sort and box.

LEMON GROVE LIBRARY HOURS:

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00 - 6:00
Wednesday	11:00 - 7:00
Thursday	10:00 - 6:00
Friday	10:00 - 4:00
Saturday	10:00 - 4:00

Don't forget to sign up for a time to work at Old Time Days. It's a good time and a good cause.

THANK YOU, UNKNOWN DONORS

We never know who to thank for the donations that arrive for us at the library. They are gratefully received and exclaimed over, but the donors have usually left before then.

The books and magazines you bring in are wonderful. Paperbacks are in great demand. Cookbooks, crafts, travel, children's books, puzzle, how-to books are especially popular; Westerns, sci fi, whodunits, recent novels.

No matter the subject, there is somebody waiting to read just that particular book, and what a good time our patrons have in browsing through the displayed donated books! In magazines, everything sold well at the last sale -- gardening, travel, cooking, sports, automotive, flying, homemaking, fashion and beauty.

Thanks for the plastic bags for use at book sales, and particularly to the thoughtful person who folded an immense stack of them into flat, neat, squares. They were very easy to use at the sale in March.

The Friends, or the library itself, may have a use for whatever you have to share.

Letters to the Editor

Freedom of choice

Dear Editor:

I was disappointed in your article endorsing the idea of automatically appointing the next runner up in the last election to fill the final two years of Mayor-elect Sessom's term. You break the Council's decision down to either appointing a voting colleague or a non threatening person. This is not the case. The City Council has an affirmative duty to appoint the best person for the job. In 1988, when Councilman Kunkle died, the council was impossibly divided between two choices. The council set a special meeting and opened the process to applications. They received 11 applications and each council member was then able to assess the qualifications based upon the needs of the city. It still was not a unanimous choice, but the process was fair.

Why not pick the next person? Because running for City Council or any elected office, is very different than serving in the office. Very often the best people do not run because they are too busy to campaign, or they are not willing to go through the possible, "mud slinging" that can occur. However, they would be the best individual for the actual job. I do not know Mr. Whitmore and I am not aware of his actual qualifications. His campaign did not reach my neighborhood. In fact, only Dwight Shelley actually mailed out literature. This lack of financial ability to campaign by the other candidates, as well as a possible lack of commitment to the process should be disturbing to the residents of the City. There are too many valid reasons that few candidates campaigned for the office, for the Council to do as you have suggested and abdicate their duty to find the best person, instead of the most expedient choice. If, in fact, Mr. Whitmore is the most qualified person for the job, he should welcome the comparison with others. The best person will be easy to choose, as long as the Council works in the best interest of the City. I strongly believe a majority of the Council is dedicated to that goal, and will act accordingly.

BRIAN COCHRAN
Former Mayor
City of Lemon Grove

A decision well made

The La Mesa-Foothills Democratic Club fully supports the Del Mar Fair Board's decision to reject Marlboro cigarettes as a fair sponsor.

The Del Mar Fair has a long tradition of promoting activities that are healthy, both physically and mentally, for families, community and people of all ages. This tradition is manifest in displays of livestock, ornamental horticulture, hobbies and crafts, fine and industrial arts, as well as music and dance performances by local groups.

Advertising of this deadly, addictive — and smelly product — would have been an ugly lesion on the landscape of the fair, and a cancer on the Fair's spirit.

By voting to reject the Marlboro sponsorship, the board also acted to maintain a fair that is wholesome for people of all ages.

We thank them.

PAUL SCHLOMANN
Club President

Trust and thank you

Recently reading your "Letters to the Editor," I came across a thank-you written by Elaine Lane of Santee. [The Positive Side, April 4]

My heart absolutely leapt out of my chest and goosebumps covered my body to know that trust and kindness still show through!

With all the negativity broadcast and seen daily, this simple letter written in thanks, brightened my day. More "good news" or rather "Random Acts of Kindness," need to be brought to the public's attention.

I, myself, would have done exactly what "Steve" did, if only because I could.

You, Steve are a true inspiration and shining light in this day and time.

Elaine, you are to be commended for taking the time to write a very deserved and heartfelt, thank you! Thank you both!

SHARLENE LISEC
Spring Valley

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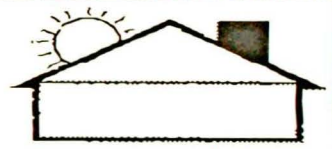

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Loan 6899173 Other 622167 File p12172 A.P. Number 577-171-15-00 Notice Of Trustee's Sale under Deed Of Trust you are in default under a Deed Of Trust, dated December 18, 1990, unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. Notice is hereby given that Lender Service Bureau, A California corporation, as Trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed Of Trust executed by Alex G. Mac Lennan and Regina T. Mac Lennan, husband and wife as joint tenants as to an undivided fifty (50%) percent interest, and James R. Gore and Kathleen T. Gore, husband and wife as joint tenants as to an undivided fifty (50%) percent interest, all as tenants in common recorded on 02/08/1991 as Instrument No. 1991-0056564 in book page of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Diego County, California, and pursuant to the Notice Of Default and election to sell thereunder recorded 12/11/1995 in book page as Instrument No. 95-0561872 of said official records, will sell on 04/25/1996 at The Front Steps Of The County Courthouse 220 West Broadway San Diego, CA at 1:00 pm at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state hereinafter described. As more fully described on said Deed Of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 7640 Canton Drive Lemon Grove, Ca 92045. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice Of Sale is $101,512.83. In addition to cash, the trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association or Savings Bank Specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to **do business in this state**. In the event **tender other than cash is accepted** the **trustee may withhold** the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said deed of trust dated 03/26/1996 **Lender Service Bureau, as said Trustee A California corporation** 19800 Macarthur Blvd., Suite #970 Irvine, CA 92715-2421 (714) 442-2850 by: Vicki R. Moltz Senior Service Officer P76672 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/96

NOTICE OF VEHICLE LIEN SALE

The following vehicles will be lien sold at 10:00 a.m. on April 30, 1996. The sale will take place at 850 D Energy Way, Chula Vista, CA 91911

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84 FORD EXP CP
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9 590204
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A to Z Metro Towing

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 96-1691 Title Order No. 2629300-02 Reference No. 187055-9 APN No. 480-480-23-00 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/04/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 05/10/96 at 10:00 A.M., **First Assurance Trust Deed Services, Inc.** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 09/15/92 as Document No. 1992-0582416 Book // Page // of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Diego County, California, executed by: Pasquale P. Papsadore Jr. and Sonia O. Papsadore, husband and wife as Community Property, as Trustor Mesa Mortgage Company, a California Corporation, as Beneficiary **Will sell** at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the South entrance to the County Courthouse, 220 West Broadway, San Diego, CA **all** right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described the land therein. As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 7542 Davidson Avenue, Lemon Grove, CA 91945. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $174,369.01 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. First Assurance Trust Deed Services, Inc., as Trustee, 13701 Riverside Drive, #208, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423, Telephone Number (818) 995-0177. By: Sid Richman, Date 04/17/96 ASAP200633 4/18, 4/25, 5/2

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST T.S. No. 9641 Loan No.: 837825 Other Ref. 4238599-54 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED June 23, 1992 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. **Notice** is hereby given that **Westwood Associates**, a California Corporation as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Brady R. Lovelady a married man as his sole and separate property Recorded 07/07/1992 Book – Page 566 Inst. # 1992-0422753 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Diego county, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 01/08/1996 in Book – Page – Inst # 96-08619 of said Officials Records, will Sell on 05/09/1996 at 10:00 AM at the South entrance to the County Courthouse, 220 West Broadway, San Diego, California public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) (NOTE: Cashier's check(s) must be made payable to Westwood Associates) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Lot 416 of San Altos Terrace Unit No. 3, in the City of Lemon Grove County of San Diego, State of California, according to Map thereof No. 3982, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Diego County, October 7, 1958. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1624 San Altos Place, Lemon Grove, CA 91945. APN# 576-321-11-00. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $123,403.22. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. **Westwood Associates**, P.O. Box 54089, Los Angeles, CA 90054, Phone: (916) 387-7728. By: Gizel Hovsepian, Assistant Secretary. Date: April 12, 1996 ASAP202025 4/18, 4/25, 5/2

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Grossmont Union High School District will receive bids for

PRINTING OF ADULT SCHOOL SCHEDULES FOR FALL 1996, SPRING AND SUMMER1997

Each bid shall be submitted on a form obtained at the Purchasing Department of said District, located at 1100 Murray Drive, El Cajon, CA 92021-5664 (mailing address: P.O. Box 1043, La Mesa, CA 91944-1043), shall be sealed and filed in said Purchasing Department on or before 2:00 p.m. on

APRIL 25, 1996

and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time and place.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting specifications. The Grossmont Union High School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept or reject any one or more items of a bid or to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bids or in the bidding.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

In the event of identical bids the Governing Board may determine by lot which bid shall be accepted per Public Contract Code 20117.

Maynard Olsen
Clerk of the Governing Board
Grossmont Union High School District

BID #2651

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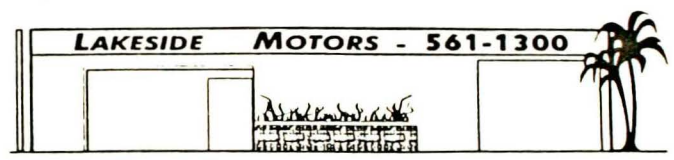

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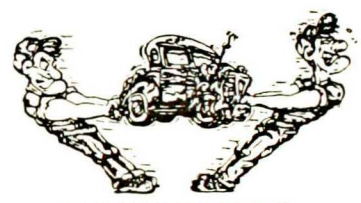

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Legislative Scorecard

Assemblyman Steve Baldwin

77th Assembly District

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Each of the following bills were rated in five categories:

1) **Does it increase or decrease local control?** 1 = Decrease, 2 = Moderate decrease, 3 = No change, no impact or does no harm, 4 = Moderate increase, 5 = Increase.

2) **Does it increase or decrease the number of laws on the books or regulations affecting the people and businesses?** 1 = Increase, 2 = Moderate increase, 3 = No change, no impact or does no harm, 4 = Moderate decrease, 5 = Decrease.

3) **Does it increase or decrease government spending?** 1 = Increase, 2 = Moderate increase, 3 = No change, no impact or does no harm, 4 = Moderate decrease, 5 = Decrease.

4) **Does it increase or decrease the amount of government involvement in private lives or business?** 1 = Increase, 2 = Moderate increase, 3 = No change, no impact or does no harm, 4 = Moderate decrease, 5 = Decrease.

5) **Does the bill appear to be introduced primarily to garner political capital or does it appear that there was no political movivation?** 1 = Highly political, 2 = Possibly political, 3 = May or may not be political, 4 = Possibility politics involved, 5 = Probably no politics.

6) Category six deals with bonus points or demerits. Legislators are limited to 50 bills, but each bill costs a minimum of $13,000. For merely introducing a bill, we deduct two points. One point is awarded if the bill was at least good enough to become law. One point is deducted if the bill died. Two good-faith points are awarded for bills that at least appear to have the intent of protecting children.

Question:	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
AB 248	3	3	3	3	3	-3	12
AB 249	3	5	2	5	2	-2	15
AB 250	4	4	3	3	2	-3	13
AB 295	3	1	2	3	2	0	11
AB 721	5	4	3	4	5	-3	18
AB 722	3	3	3	3	3	-3	12
AB 723	3	3	3	3	1	-2	12
AB 725	3	3	3	3	5	-2	16
AB 726	4	4	3	3	5	-3	16
AB 870	5	4	5	3	5	-3	21
AB 821	3	1	3	2	1	0	8
AB 872	3	1	1	3	3	-3	8
AB 1137	3	3	3	3	1	-2	11
AB 1138	3	3	3	3	2	-2	11
AB 1139	1	3	3	1	1	-3	6
AB 1141	5	4	2	3	5	-3	21
AB 1142	3	4	2	3	2	-3	11
AB 1346	3	3	3	3	3	-2	13
AB 1443	3	3	3	3	2	-3	11
AB 1446	3	5	3	5	3	-2	17
AB 1497	5	5	3	2	3	-3	15
AB 1498	2	3	3	3	1	-1	11
AB 1499	4	3	5	3	3	-3	15
AB 1765	3	3	2	3	5	-3	13
AB 1865	1	3	3	3	2	-2	9
AB 1866	3	3	3	3	3	-1	14
AB 1952	3	3	2	3	3	0	14
AB 1953	1	2	3	4	1	-2	9
AB 2105	3	3	3	3	3	-2	13
AB 2106	5	3	4	3	5	-2	18
AB 2107	5	4	4	5	5	-2	21
AB 2160	3	3	3	3	1	-2	11
AB 2161	3	3	2	3	5	-2	14
AB 2248	2	2	2	5	3	-2	12
AB 2788	3	3	3	3	4	-2	14
AB 2791	3	2	3	2	4	-2	11
AB 2792	5	4	3	4	4	-2	17
AB 2793	3	4	5	4	2	-2	16
AB 2796	3	4	4	4	2	-2	15
AB 2798	3	3	3	3	5	-2	15
AB 2806	3	3	3	3	2	-2	12
AB 3075	1	1	3	3	2	-2	8
AB 3076	3	3	3	4	3	-2	14
AB 3077	3	3	3	3	4	-2	13
AB 3078	3	2	3	1	1	-2	8
AB 3079	3	3	3	4	2	-2	13
AB 3314	3	3	3	2	4	-2	12
AB 3460	3	3	3	3	4	-2	14
ACA 20	Duplicate legislation: Zero score						-2
ACA 24	Duplicate legislation: Zero score						-2
ACA 38	1	2	3	3	1	-2	8
Totals:	146	144	139	148	139	-107	609

Bonus deduction of five points for introducing Resolutions, which serve no useful public policy purpose:

ACR 65	-5
AJR 51	-5
ACR 65	-5

Total Points: 594
Average Per Bill: 10.8

Law

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year for each child under 13.

Fiscal Impact: An estimated $2.8 billion revenue loss over the next three years.

Status: Referred to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Score: 17

AB 1498

Academic standards

Expresses the intent of the legislature that explicit, rigorous academic standards be established statewide.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Signed by the governor, Aug. 2, 1995

Score: 11

AB 1765

Property tax revenue allocations: cities: leaseholds

Reallocates property tax on property leased by a city.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 13

AB 1766

Taxation: Economic development: Enterprise zones

Expands the sales tax credit for businesses in enterprise zones and allow qualified employees to spend more time outside the zone.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Referred to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation; hearing canceled at the request of the author on Feb. 6, 1996.

Score: 15

AB 1865

Expenditure of public moneys: Constitutional revisions and amendments

Requires voter approval of any action by a local agency to challenge a law passed by voter initiative.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Died in the Assembly, Jan. 31, 1996.

Score: 9

AB 1866

Crimes: Threats

Grants protection to members of the Board of Prison Terms by making it a crime to threaten board members or their families.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Signed into law on Aug. 4, 1995

Score: 14

AB 1952

Crimes: Minors

Increases the penalty for possession of marijuana on school grounds.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Referred to the Senate Committee on Criminal Procedure on Feb. 15, 1996

Score: 14

AB 1953

Local public entities: Use of public property

Would prevent local governments from denying use of public property to non-profit organizations because of policy decisions of those organizations, such as the Boy Scouts excluding homosexuals from membership.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Failed passage in the Senate Judiciary Committee on July 11, 1995; reconsideration granted.

Score: 9

AB 2105

Pupil assessments: Commission for the Establishment of Academic Content Standards

The same as AB 1443; would change the name of the Commission for the Establishment of Academic Content and Performance Standards to the Commission for the Establishment of Academic Content Standards and charge the commission with establishing rigorous content for classroom use in California schools.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: First hearing before the Assembly Education Committee canceled at the request of the author on April 2, 1996.

Score: 12

AB 2107

Charter schools

Allows parents to sign and circulate petitions to create a charter school.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Committee on Appropriations.

Score: 21

AB 2160

State expenditures

Transfers numerous fiscal oversight responsibilities from the state Board of Control to other state agencies.

Fiscal Impact: Minimal, according to the state Board of Control.

Status: Awaiting Assembly passage.

Score: 11

AB 2248

School districts: Curriculum

Requires written permission from parents for children to attend AIDS prevention discussions in public schools.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Committee on Appropriations.

Score: 12

AB 2791

Minimum wage: deduction of gratuities

Allows employers to deduct from an employee's minimum wage the amount of tips received from customers.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Committee on Labor and Employment.

Score: 11

AB 2793

Administrative regulations: Review

Requires all state agencies to review all regulations every four years, in consultation with business and environmental groups, and identify all regulations suitable for amendment or repeal.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown, but presumably would increase state agency costs to comply.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Committee on Consumer Protection, Government Efficiency and Economic Development.

Score: 16

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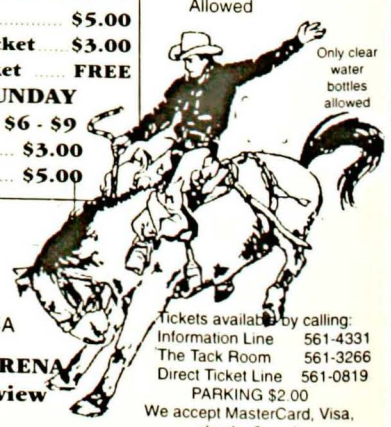

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